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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, ETRD

SUBJ: FERROUS SCRAP

REF: STATE 213526

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR WAS INFORMED ON OCTOBER 1 BY MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL (CHEF DE CABINET TO MINISTER) THAT GOI FAILURE TO SUBMIT EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION APPARENTLY RELATED TO IRANIAN IMPORTER (ALI REZAIE) BELIEF THAT PRICE AT DOLS240 PER METRIC TON WAS TOO HIGH. LACKING A FIRM COMMITMENT TO PURCHASE 10,000 TON ALLOCATION, AMBASSADOR AMOUZEGAR IN WASHINGTON EVIDENTLY INSTRUCTED TO DEFER ACTION UNTIL QUESTION OF PRICE RESOLVED. OFFICIAL MADE NO REPEAT NO MENTION OF CONGESTION IN PERSIAN GULF PORTS AS BEING A FACTOR.

2. IT IS UNCLEAR TO US WHETHER IN FACT UNDER US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORT CONTROL PROGRAM FIRM ORDERS TO BUY MUST BE IN HAND BEFORE LICENSE APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED BUT GOI EVIDENTLY ACTED ON THIS PREMISE.

3. EMBASSY OF COURSE UNAWARE OF WHAT FLEXIBILITY THERE MAY BE IN GRANTING EXCEPTIONS AFTER DEADLINE FOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS HAS PASSED. IF SUCH FLEXIBILITY DOES EXIST HOWEVER WE WOULD RECOMMEND MAKING EXCEPTION IN THIS CASE.

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